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VOL. 14, NUMBER 32 — MONESSEN, PA., WEDNESDAY, JULY 21, 1915 — SIX CENTS THE WEEK

Monessen Claims New Speed King

Monessen should well feel proud of one of her esteemed citizens who has lately entered the automobile racing game. Last week in Philadelphia, Mr. A. W. Davis, the efficient paymaster at the Page Woven Wire Fence Co., who was driving a "Stutz" car finished third in the great Philadelphia speedway race. What adds to the feat is the fact that Mr. Davis hitherto had never driven a car of this make. One of the spectacular incidents attendant to the race was the work of the mechanician, who during the race leaned far out of the car, and lifting the hood, regulated the oil supply.

It will be remembered that two years ago Mr. Davis won a motorboat race in the neighborhood of Baltimore, thereby establishing himself in the hall of fame in the sporting world.

Knowing of the superiority of the car and the driver, Mr. Davis had to handicap the other entrants two laps, which adds further to the remarkable acievement. Mr. Davis, though putting up such a great race says, "Never Again."

—The Sunday school of the United Brethren church will hold an outing at the Shrader farm at the lower end of town, Thursday. Persons who expect to attend should get off the street car at Delaware avenue. All members and friends of the school are invited to attend.

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Local Man Will Take Long Trip

As a reward for his untiring efforts in bringing the local Aerie No. 492 Fraternal Order of Eagles up to its present high standard in this community, Nelson E. McNeil has been selected as a delegate by his fellow members to attend the Grand Aerie meeting of Eagles at Spokane, Wash., which will include side trips to the Panama Exposition, Yellowstone park, the San Diego exposition and principal cities of the west.

Mr. McNeil, who is employed at the Carnegie Hoop mill will lay aside his duties after this week and on Tuesday afternoon will leave here for Cincinnatti to join other members of the order from all over the country, who expect to make the trip in a special train. He expects to be gone about a month, leaving Cincinnatti Wednesday night, the first stop to be at Chicago the following morning. After a day in that city the party will go to Minneapolis and from there to Yellowstone park. On Sunday they expect to spend a part of the day at Helena, Mont., and will then go to Missourla, Mont. On Monday they will arrive at Spokane and will park their cars, using them for sleeping purposes until Friday evening. This will be the week of the Grand Aerie meeting. On Friday they leave for Seattle, Wash., arriving there the following day. Sunday will be spent at Portland, leaving that night for San Francisco, Cal. Many side trips will be taken from here in the mornings with the afternoons and evenings spent at the Panama Exposition. After a week here the party goes to Los Angeles and the following day to San Diego, where the other big exposition will be the attraction.

The party will then start for home, stopping at Salt Lake City, Colorado Springs, Denver, Kansas City and St. Louis. They will leave St. Louis Thursday evening and Mr. McNeil expects to be home on Saturday, August 28.

A FINAL TIP TO OLYMPIC PATRONS

Our patrons must realize that Williamson' Expedition Submarine pictures are different from any other moving pictures ever taken or ever shown. Never before have we had anything that showed us life at the bottom of the sea. So then make up your mind that this is your only opportunity to see one of the greatest unknowns, and to be sure to see it, you must try to order your tickets in advance, for we believe that if the people see it with the same eye we see the great achievement, that we will have the greatest crowd ever in the Olympic. This is on Friday, you remember. 1t

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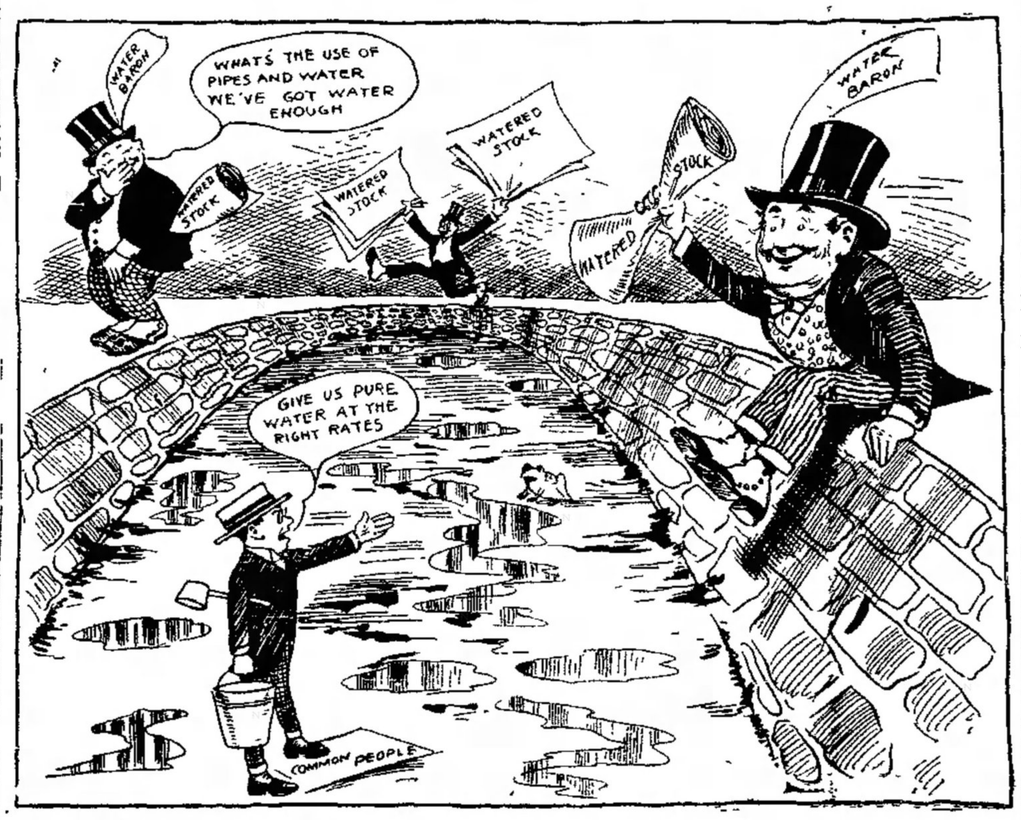

Many Autos In Chautauqua Parade

With twenty-five cars in line gaily decorated in banners, streamers and pennants, the local Chautauqua boosters traversed the principal streets of the business and resident section of the town last evening, impressing upon the minds of the public that only a few days remain until the opening date of this event. Following the parade here, a number of the machines went to Belle Vernon. The Chautauqua caps were much in evidence last evening and the supply was exhausted long before the hundreds of applicants were satisfied.

A meeting will be held this evening by the firemen, guarantors and salesmen in the Monessen Savings & Trust Co. building and all persons who have tickets are requested to be present and make a report. Everything is in readiness and with favorable weather conditions next week, the second annual Chautauqua here should be a great success.

—Get your photo taken now, you will appreciate it in years to come. Come to the Atlas Studio and let Datz do it. 32-3t

Surprise Party For Miss Jones

A very pleasant surprise party was given at the home of Mrs. Louisa Jones on Maple avenue last evening in honor of her daughter Marguerite's twenty-second birthday. The young lady was taken out in an automobile early in the evening and upon arriving home, found about thirty-five of her friends assembled there. The guest enjoyed a musical and literary program, including several vocal selections by Alexander Eller. Miss Jones was the recipient of many beautiful presents, and a dainty lunch was served those present by her sister, Miss Evelyn Jones.

The guest list included:

Misses Elva Owens, Fannie Searson, Ola Mae Gribben, Rosalie Shoffstall, Thelma Kennedy, Elizabeth Jones, Jesse Bunting, Jessie Hamilton, Mayme Sickles, Hanna Ivans, Garnet McCallister, Marie Trainer, Evelyn Jones, Mrs. Harry Smith, Mrs. Edwin Lear, Mrs. Robert Pickering, Mrs. Lewis Ivans, Mrs. Louisa Jones, and Messrs. Joe Underwood, William Schumm, Edwin Lear, Joe Dauvin, Robert Pickering, Roy Satterfield, Amos Dauvin, Byron Arnold, Arvil Connors, Phamphello Ambrose, Clyde Sickles, Alexandra Eller, Clem Dauvin, Lewis Ivans, Lewis Williams, George Ivans, all of Monessen and the Misses Bessie Morgan of Wilkesbarre, Virginia Hampton of Roscoe and Arden Calvert of Charleroi.

Jumps From Car Fractures Skull

Gus Moniski, aged 25 years, residing in the brick house at Ninth and Schoonmaker, met with a serious accident late last night when he attempted to get off a moving street car. He was returning from Charleroi on the 11:30 car and stepped off just as the car reached Ninth street He was thrown to the ground and suffered a fractured skull and other minor injuries about the body. Dr. T. B. Herron was called and sent the injured man to the Monessen-Charleroi hospital. His condition this morning was very favorable.

The New Victor Records are on Sale Today. Come in and hear them. Song hits of this month:

17778—"Down Among the Sheltering Palms." "When I Was a Dreamer."

17779 — "Somebody Knows." "Moonlight on the Rhine."

17783—"Back to Dixieland." "Minstrel Parade."

17789—"My Little Dream Girl." "Dear Love Days."

17790—"Sprinkle Me With Kisses." "The Magic Melody."

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11c Ladies' gauze vests, regular 15c value, only 11c.

49c Corduroy and crush hats for summer, regular 69c and 75c value, special 49c.

39c White garbidine, 36 inches wide, regular 50c value, special only 39c,

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Arrested Suspect In Uniontown

Fred Douglas, said to be from Fairmont, was arrested Monday by Policeman Holmes in Uniontown on a charge of being a suspicious character. It is believed by the police, Douglas is wanted for the murder of John Smith here several weeks ago. Smith, it is claimed was murdered by a negro and his wife so seriously injured that she was confined to the hospital for some time. The State police at Greensburg were notified and will take Douglas to Greensburg to ascertain whether or not he is the man wanted.

Off For The Shore

—Tomorrow morning eight young ladies of this city, will leave on the Pennsylvania excursion train to spend a ten day vacation at Atlantic City. The party will include Miss Rhoda Armstrong, Grace Reeder, Minnie McKenna, Carrie Shutterly, Bess Dowler, Isabel Albright, and Olga and Mollie Karl.

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Senator is Right

Senator Penrose has made it plain that in order to preserve and conserve Republican principles, it is important to nominate and elect Republicans to office. This bull moose home coming sounds very good but we should be careful lest we nominate men for important offices who may prove to be party wreckers. The office seekers are now grappling within the Republican party. They have registered as Republicans, but it seems they are unwilling to prove that in the future they intend to be loyal to the party unless nominated for some important office. You can't become converted and instantly start out preaching, you can't quit boozing and instantly gain the confidence of the public. You must first prove that you are what you profess to be. That's the way with the political game. Men who tried to wipe the Republican party out of existence a year ago ought to be timid about asking an office at its hands so soon. We want men in state, county and municipal office who will preserve the principles that made this country great and who will lend their influence to a policy that means prosperity.

Scents Democratic Success

The Greensburg News Record scents Democratic success this fall through the "split" in the Republican party. If the Republican papers tell the people the truth about Republican officials instead of making mountains out of nothing in an effort to air their own personal grievances and family feuds, there won't be any split in the Republican party and the Democrats will have a slim chance.

Of course "Bob" is a peanut editor, and we can't blame him for hitching his paper to a peanut stand down around the court house, for he has exhausted himself with bigger issues. He pumped himself dry on the road dope, then he built an insane asylum. In fact some think he worked about that insane institution so long that it changed his head. Science has revealed the fact that ninety specialists out of every hundred die of the disease with which they specialize. So it behooves a fellow to be careful what he writes about these hot days. We predict that unless Robert lets up soon, he will become afflicted with peanut ego.

A Wise Editor

The Greensburg Tribune says: "The Monessen Independent contends with eloquent force that only regular Republicans should be elected to office in Westmoreland county. Right you are, Mr. Independent, but your argument is certain to be a death blow to W. Dick Reamer who in turn has been a shouting bull mooser and a sneaking Democrat, and all the while enjoying his fifth term as county commissioner through Republican votes."

It may be true Robert Herbert, but were you not a Democrat when with the Pittsburgh Post; registered as a Republican when with the Times, ran for County Commissioner of Westmoreland county as a Democrat while registered as a Republican in Pittsburgh, and are you not now registered as a Republican in Greensburg, and a self appointed dictator. It can readily be seen a wise man changes his mind, while a darn fool never does.

Monessen's new population handed out by the government census department has made all other towns in this section of the state look about and inquire how it is done. Listen, 20,191 people living within the corporate limits in a town sixteen years old. Well, that is going some sure. But Monessen has the boost spirit. Its people stick together, work in harmony, and for years have been planning to make this the garden spot of the world. To all of us it is. Its growth is remarkable and it will continue for many years as it has in the past. There is no race suicide here. Cosmopolitan in personage, thrifty in industry and business, we indeed have a future. We accept congratulations and will continue to boost. Watch us in 1920.

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Your support and influence would be appreciated

For Recorder of Deeds
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DR. A. D. MILLER
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Republican Primary, Tuesday, September, 21, 1915.
Your vote and influence respectfully solicited

For County Commissioner
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Sporting Notes

Today is Johnny Evers' birthday, and the veteran second sacker takes the occasion to slip us the dope that the Braves' hoodoo has vanished.

Ad Wolgast is signing up for every bout in sight. Strange to relate, many managers arrange for a substitute for each of his dates.

With Church and Mathey in the Northwestern singles, the net experts of that section will get some interesting action.

Connie Mack gets a new pitcher, Don Fillingham and an outfielder from the Sally League. Fillingham won ten games in a row, and scout Ira Thomas picked him up for the new Athletics.

Jim Savage, who won a victory over Al Reich two weeks ago, is matched to meet Gunboat Smith at New York a week from tonight.

Walter J. Travis, now in his 56th year, still goes on winning golf championships. He weighs only 140, stands 5 ft., 8 and wears glasses. His many years at the game have reduced his play to a science.

Some good performers have been gathered for the swimming championships at the Frisco Fair. The 880 yard championship is being held today.

The fiftieth year of the modern canoe will be celebrated by a big canoe regatta at Ashbury Park, N. J.

The one week cruise of the Boston yacht club will close with a race from Camden, Me., to Marblehead, Mass., to be started on Saturday.

Eastern sportmen are backing the Red Sox for the American League pennant and world championship. Carrigan's team is surely going a fast pace and are shaping up well in the postponed games

Howard Drew, the sprinter, is getting his training between the runs of his train. As a dining car waiter, he is a huge success on the coast.

Fred Clarke has completed 21 years in baseball. He made his debut in 1894, making five hits in five times at bat in his first game with Louisville.

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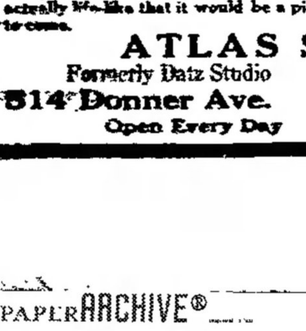

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The POMP of EARTH

by EDWIN BLISS

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have been, and he felt a cunning, perverse joy in that thought that if the thought got in, in a moment when his assurance left his mind unguarded, why he would not be entirely responsible, would he? His fearfully shrinking, yet none the less certain, desire that the thought possess him (without his consent, of course) made his power to avoid it seem to him unreasonably strong; and this same sense of strength was, in turn, sufficient excuse for his disregarding the ever recurrent, warily persistent supplicant. He found it there, suddenly, and of his strength of a moment before there remained not a trace. He felt, however, none of that absolution he had been so sure of, should the thought possess him while he was "off guard." Indeed, now that it was there, he knew, with an awful loathing of himself, that he had made that low palliation merely in order that he might entertain by subterfuge those ideas he was not brave enough to accept full knowingly. Well, there they were, and their first act directed his hands to his check book, where he drew, on the account Walker had left with him, a check for $5,000 This he sent around to George Sumner, broker, with an order to use it as margin and purchase for his account 500 shares of A. & M. at par.

"This Is So Sudden, Hugh. I Hardly Know My Own Mind."

Then he sent a note to Edith Hilton, begging that he be allowed to see her that night, and giving forth a promise born of the momentary enthusiasm of his plunge, that he would shortly be in a position to make his plea on his own appeal, with the disqualifying entity of poverty entirely eliminated.

IV.

Don Porter, serving a 20-year sentence for looting a bank actually looted by John Cole, its president, awaited in his cell, with well concealed impatience, the coming of the prison electrician to fix a globe. What if he wouldn't come! What if he had told the warden of their little scheme!—and the warden, not the electrician, would visit his cell tonight? If he was coming, he surely should be there now. Why wasn't he? And of a million things might keep him, but there wasn't one of them could in the least do his prospects any good. He was possessed of doubt and apprehension, and a vague, sinking fright that he had ever decided on such a daring plan. If it were balked—if they caught him—he decided it would mean an additional sentence. More years of fruitless yearning, and an almost unattainable perspective of "his heart's desire;" but with this thought, this possibility, of quick, certain vengeance, his pulse quickened and a determined to-risk-all expression permeated his every part, and he had surcease of his cowardly fears of a moment before. He stopped suddenly in his nervous pacing, the sound of footsteps on the uncompromising cement floor adown the corridor causing his heart to beat such inbounding thumps as his highly sensitive imagination made him certain would be heard in the adjacent cells. When they arrived outside his door and the turnkey inserted his key, its grating in the iron door aroused the cell's occupant, and he jumped up, shielding his eyes in well feigned fear, as he approached the light.

"Good evening, turnkey," and then, without looking at the other, "Hello, electrician. Come to fix that globe?"

"Yeah."

The door swung wide and the electrician entered and swung his leather bag on the cot. The turnkey stood outside for a moment, then turned and started to pace with slow, even steps outside the door.

The electrician opened his bag, and with his right hand took out a heavy roll of green-wound wire. If entirely hid his left hand (furthest from the cell door), which hand deftly lifted something blue and shining and slipped it under the mattress.

The job took but a few minutes, the old wire was pieced, a new globe screwed into the socket, and the cell lit. With a cheerless good-night the two left, and Porter waited till their footsteps died away, his power of inhalation seeming inadequate to supply greedy lungs.

A Colt, three files and a note! He read it, holding it in the palm of his great hand, with his back to the cell door.

"Have tip. Cole gone to Los Angeles. Name of Richard Walker."

That was all. But, it was, to the man who read it, an epistle satisfying and complete. Slowly his mouth twisted itself into a terrible smile, threatening, hideous, his eyes stared hard as though through the heavy walls, as though at something, clear, distinct, attainable beyond, and he drew his fingers in a gentle caress across the barrel of the steel-blue Colt.

An hour later, after changing clothes with a scare-crow in the fields, he swung aboard a slowly moving freight train and started westward toward Los Angeles to find John Cole, now Richard Walker—toward the attainment of "his heart's desire!"

That same night, Richard Walker was a welcome visitor at the Hilton residence. He spoke long and earnestly to Edith, pleading the sincerity of his love, and painting well, though not too obviously well, the splendid social future of the future Mrs. Richard Walker.

When he left that night he was happier than he had been in many years; in fact the vision of a gaunt man behind uncompromising steel bars was almost obliterated from his mind—almost, but not quite.

[illegible] Pending Wedding

For Walker had made his plea well, and had sealed it with a kiss

V

The bottom had dropped out of A. & M., and Hugh Keene, unable to cover, stared ruin in the face. He had already drawn $5,000 on Richard Walker's deposit with him, and felt it would be unsafe to go further. The funds of the Sunset club, of which he was treasurer, were in his possession, and he thought, uncertainly, of them in considering "just where he stood." A. & M. had broken badly, there was no escaping that; but he felt sure it was only a "bear" raid, from which the stock would quickly rally. If only he could hold on! He knew that, essentially, all this "trading" was the rankest form of gamble. But this—this particular case of his, it was so sure—so absolutely certain. He soothed himself with the thought that if he, as a broker, knowing the risk of playing the market, was sure of A. & M., why then, if A. & M. disappointed, whose fault was that?

To have stopped where he was, with the already certain loss of $5,000, not his, would have been more level headed than to have gone on; but to stop now would have been tantamount to an admission that his judgment had in the first place been faulty, and to admit that would be to admit that his appropriation of Walker's money was just stealing. Of course, it was not stealing for him to borrow money from a business associate, to help him out, in a deal that entailed no risk whatever for the money borrowed!

The next check he wrote to cover his margins with George Sumner was drawn from the account of the Sunset club.

After that, he started briskly to go through his afternoon's mail, and stopped suddenly, with apprehension, at an envelope addressed to him in Richard Walker's hand. He opened it clumsily, and read:

"My Dear Keene:

"I pen you a special invitation to attend a dinner at my residence tonight, where I will announce the engagement of Miss Edith Hilton and myself. You know, I consider you initially responsible for my meeting Miss Hilton, and am correspondingly grateful.

"Very sincerely,
"RICHARD WALKER."

The page dropped from his nerveless fingers, and he was unconscious for a few moments of any definite feeling other than a heavy, obsessing pain, physical, mental, spiritual, that started to become more acute and unendurable as he began consciously to realize things. Then, with the utter despair of hopeless disappointment, and as though to make his pain absolute and complete, now that it was so deep, he called Edith on the phone.

When he put the receiver down, he had reached the lowest point of despair to which he had, or would ever descend. It rather stupefied him with its dull aching heaviness, a heaviness out of which he dreaded to come.

It was in this condition that George Sumner found him when he came to "jack him up" on his margins.

"She's broken ten points more, Keene. Do you want to go on?"

No answer.

"If you do, you know, you'll have to cover. I've been waiting to hear from you."

No answer.

"I say, do you want to cover, or shall I sell?"

An impatient wave of his hand was all the answer Hugh Keene gave.

The other was a man of few words, and he had already spoken those few.

"Very well then, if you can't cover, you're wiped out!"

It was those last words that Richard Walker heard as he paused for a moment outside the door. It was these words that changed his smile of affable patronage to one of unpleasant menace as he entered Keene's office.

He wasted no time in preliminaries, but began, very abruptly. "There's a report about town, Keene, that is, in the financial district, that you've been trading yourself down with the worthless A. & M. Is it true, and if it is, what, man, in heaven's name, have you been buying it with?"

Keene was immediately attentive.

"You need have no fear," he said "I'm glad of that," said the other, "because, to be frank with you, I've had an unavoidable fear that, er—well, that you'd been something that the word reckless wouldn't adequately describe."

"You need have no fear," the young man reiterated heavily.

Walker held out his hand, and Keene took it listlessly.

"I'll see you tonight?"

"Yes, tonight," dully, "and congratulations."

"Thanks."

Walker smiled affably, turned and was gone.

Keene listened to his footsteps as they echoed and died out down the long corridor. Then he went to his desk quickly and opened the bottom drawer with a key from his safe. His hand sought its dark recesses and at a cold touch he smiled cunningly as he looked toward the door, and his lips framed two words his expression made hideous: "Tonight."

VI.

That night lights blazed throughout the palatial residence of Richard Walker. It was the night of his formal announcement of his engagement to Edith Hilton. Liveried servants hustled hither and thither about the rooms, making all ready for the expected guests. They came on time, all but Hugh Keene, who was tardy.

There was another guest, early, uninvited, and unexpected. He had followed Walker home from Keene's office that afternoon, and now patiently hid behind the folds of the heavy curtains that separated the reception room from the dining room. He kept very quiet, this guest, and when he could, watched intently Walker's face. He noted also the pale tragic look on the face of the young man who came late, but was too interested in his own affair to indulge his sympathy. Sympathy! Strange thing, that, in one who had come for what he had come. Strange that those years in a prison cell had not entirely killed that. He thought, passingly, how strange it was that he should entertain a thought of sympathy—he, whose heart's desire—

But his interest in the pale young man was, perforce, concentrated when he noted, after dinner, and just as Walker was about to crown his future bride with a magnificent diadem, that the young man's hand sought indecisively his hip pocket.

Porter's interest changed quickly to apprehension at the sudden thought that this pale young man might cheat him out of what he felt to be specifically his. "His heart's desire." He would give him no further opportunity. Quickly, nervously his own hand found his coat pocket—quickly, nervously his arm was stuck through the luxurious folds of the heavy curtains that concealed him.

He fired, and Walker, spasmodically clutching his shirt front sank lifeless to the floor.

Don Porter made no attempt to escape. When they took him, he was smiling with frightful content. They thought him insane, for, as he was taken off, he kept ever repeating an (to them) incomprehensible phrase whose burden was "my heart's desire!"

Keene left hurriedly, his step hardly more buoyant than when he had come.

VII.

The next morning Edith Hilton seemed peculiarly unaffected for a girl who had so tragically lost her sweetheart.

But the sense of her own perfidy in bartering her soul for this man's gold was only borne in upon her when she realized how unaffected his death left

His Eyes Were Open, but He Saw Her Not—He Was Dead.

her. She wanted to see Hugh Keene. It was the strongest feeling she had. She rushed off to his office, although it was much before opening time.

He was there, dressed as he had been the night before. His head was thrown forward between his outstretched arms on the desk; his body was alarmingly still. She went to him, a chill freezing the very nerves of her. His eyes were open, but they saw her not. They seemed to be gazing through the very walls themselves, perhaps after his departed soul—out into infinite space, where the Pomp of Earth harries not the soul of man.

Later, when men came, they opened his fingers tightly clenched about a dainty little revolver, and a note. The note was from the Sunset club, and read:

"My Dear Mr Keene:

"The governors of the Sunset club request that you deliver to them tomorrow an accounting of the funds intrusted to you as treasurer.

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WHO PAYS?
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—The local Independent base ball team will play a twilight game at West Newton this evening.

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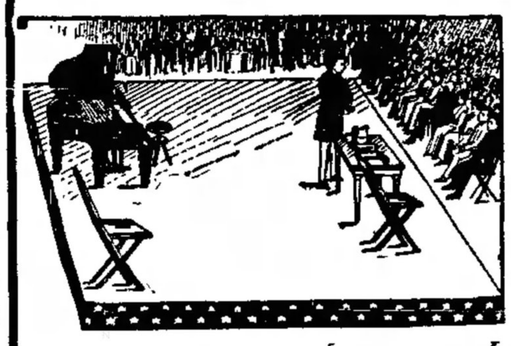

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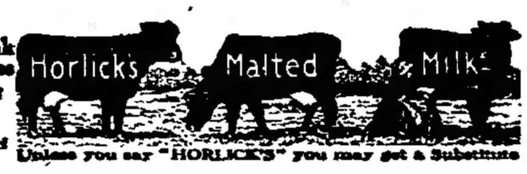

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